

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action mailed 03/06/2007, the Examiner indicated this application contains claims directed patentably distinct inventions, specifically:

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| I. | First embodiment | Claims 1-11; drawn to a cell collection system. |
| II. | Second embodiment | Claims 12-30; drawn to a cell collection. |
| III. | Third embodiment | Claims 31-34; drawn to bead material. |
| IV. | Fourth embodiment | Claims 35-44; drawn to a cell isolation method. |
| V. | Fifth embodiment | Claims 45-51; drawn to a cell isolation method. |
| VI. | Sixth embodiment | Claims 52-61; drawn to a cell digestion chamber. |

Applicant is electing species V, Fifth embodiment, Claims 45-51. The claims to the other species have been withdrawn without prejudice and disclaimer. In view of the examiner's earlier restriction requirement, applicant retains the right to present claims 1-44 and 52-61 in a divisional application. Upon allowance of a generic claim, applicant would request consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of the allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

As a result of this response, claims 45-51 are now pending.

If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0902, referencing our Docket No. 11055/00004.

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